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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yasukiyasu Sugano et al.

Application No.: 09/478,812

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Filed: January 7, 2000

Art Unit: 2815

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THIN FILM
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND LASER
IRRADIATION APPARATUS

Examiner: E. Lee

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2005, finally rejecting claims 11, 12, 17, 18, 27, 28, 39, 40, 53, 54, 63, 65, 73, and 74, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

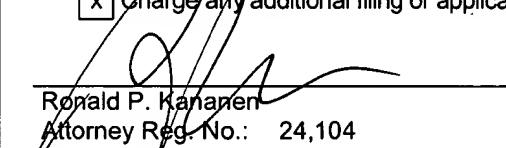
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Yasukiyasu Sugano et al.					
Invention: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	14	- 74 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	14	- 31 =		x	0.00
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